

## GENERAL NEWS

### The Lesser Events of Last Week.

The battleship Georgia will be launched October 11th.

The position of the hostile armies in the Far East is unchanged.

The Grand Camp of Confederate Veterans of Virginia met in Lynchburg.

There is no prospect of a general resumption of work in Fall River before October 1st.

Dr. Edwin A. Alderman formally assumed the place of president of the University of Virginia.

Judge Parker, ex-President Cleveland and William J. Bryan will each take part in the campaign.

Wheat is higher now than at any time since 1898. Speculators predict \$2 wheat by next May.

The Weather Bureau reports injury to cotton by rust and shedding over a large portion of the belt.

American negroes residing in South Africa protest against their treatment by the British authorities.

The Republican convention of New York nominated a State ticket with Frank W. Higgins for Governor.

General Kuropatkin is believed to have over 200,000 men and his reinforcements of artillery amount to 300 guns.

Complete returns of the Maine election show a Republican plurality of 27,130, as compared with 33,384 in 1900.

Thirteen persons were drowned in a gale that swept the Atlantic coast Wednesday, causing wrecks from Charleston to Boston.

Governor Montague, of Virginia, announced that he would be a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Martin.

South Carolina merchants charge a number of railroad and steamboat lines with violating the long and short haul clause of the Interstate Commerce Act.

The National Turpentine Operators' Association, in session at Jacksonville, Fla., adopted resolutions to make a reduction of 10 per cent in the box cutting next year.

Complaint has been filed by merchants in Georgia and South Carolina towns with the Interstate Commerce Commission against a number of railroads alleging unjust railroad rates.

The grand jury at Huntsville, Ala., indicted Mayor Smith and Sheriff Rogers for dereliction of duty in not preventing the lynching of Horace Maples, and ten residents of Huntsville for alleged participation in the lynching.

In Texas cotton has improved slightly in a few northern counties, but on the whole, very little new fruit is forming and boll weevils are puncturing nearly all new squares in the southwestern, coast, central and eastern counties, as well as in a number of northern counties.

Judge Parker's letter of acceptance will be given out for publication in the morning newspapers of September 26th. Senator Davis' letter of acceptance will appear on the following Monday.

President Roosevelt has directed that the Russian transport Lena now at San Francisco be disarmed and detained at that port until peace shall have been concluded between Russia and Japan.

An international convention of cotton manufacturers to be held this fall was planned Friday night at a dinner given at Sherry's to the Southern bankers who attended the Bankers' Convention in New York City. A resolution was adopted expressing the hope that the spinners of Europe may attend the convention and promising on behalf of all business interest a hearty welcome.

After receiving and considering the full report of the Statesboro court of inquiry, the Governor of Georgia has ordered a court martial to decide whether or not Capt. Hitch, Lieutenant Mell, Lieutenant Griner, Lieutenant Cone and Lieutenant Morrison were derelict in their duty during the recent trouble at Statesboro. The court martial will convene at Savannah September 29th.

After an ineffectual struggle, lasting two months, the pack-house employees returned to work September 8th; or rather they gave up the strike. As to the work, many of them will fail to get their former places. During the strike approximately 53,000 persons have been involved in the struggle, which is estimated to have cost the men about \$5,000,000 in wages as against an estimated loss of \$7,000,000 to the packers in loss of business and increased expenses. The greatest number of men idle in Chicago during the strike was 26,000, and the total in the country, outside of that city, is estimated to be about the same. The original cause of the strike was a demand by the Butchers' Union that the packers pay to the unskilled workmen eighteen and one-half cents an hour. The packers refused an agreement, but offered to arbitrate the question.

### More Selections from Mr. Roosevelt's Letter of Acceptance.

The army as it is now is as small as it can possibly be and serve its purpose as an effective nucleus.

The expenditures of the nation have been managed in a spirit of economy, as far removed from waste as from niggardliness.

The public work of the United States has never been conducted with a higher degree of honesty and efficiency than at the present time. We have known no party in dealing with offenders.

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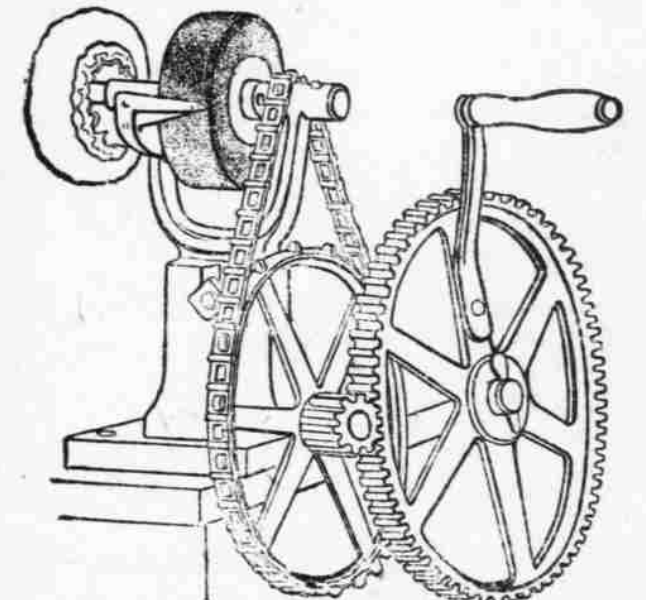
Rates from Raleigh 15 day limit, \$24.80; 10 days, \$18.50; from Wilmington, 15 days, \$26.25; 10 days \$20.40; from Charlotte, 15 days, \$24.65; 10 days, \$18.30. Rate for double berth in Pullman \$6.00; two can occupy berth, making charge just half.

Leave Raleigh 4.00 p. m., Wilmington 3.20 p. m., and Charlotte 7.25 p. m., Tuesday afternoon, October 4th.

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